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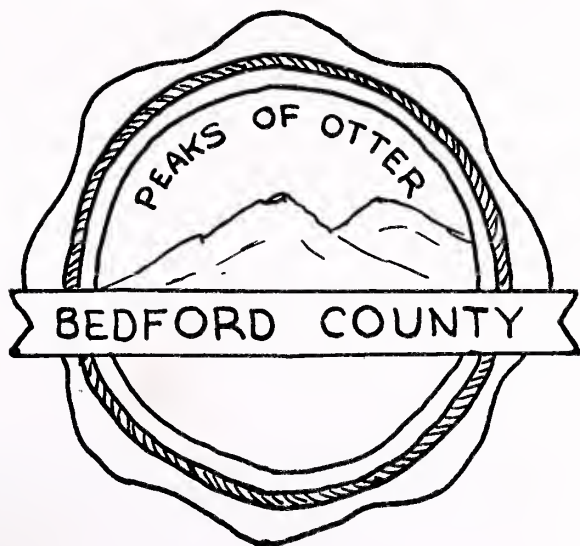




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The Islander



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The Senior Class
of 1963
Big Island High School
Big Island, Virginia*



Foreword

We, Dana Marie Humphreys and Sandra Snead co-editors of the 1963 *Islander*, hope that this edition of *The Islander* preserves some of the memories of this year.

Because there exists such a close relationship between our school and community, we have endeavored in these pages to present a true picture of student activities at Big Island High in connection with the community life of Big Island.

*The
Senior Class
of
1963
Wishes to
Express
Gratitude
to*



Mrs. Thomas J. Booker

by dedicating their edition of the Islander to her. Through the years Mrs. Booker has maintained a deep and abiding interest in the Big Island High School as she has shared her family, talents, time, and energy for its betterment. For the last ten years Mrs. Booker has been a valuable member of the Bedford County School Board. In spite of a busy life she finds time to be a

Mother Friend Community Citizen

As
We Pay Tribute
To
A
Gentleman - Teacher -
Friend



M. D. Newton

The senior class of Big Island High School acknowledges its affection and respect to one who has played a long role in the field of education throughout Virginia; one who has shown a deep desire for our learning more than duty demands and whose dedication to his task has been an inspiration to the entire school. We will long associate equations, theorems, and chemistry formulas with the kind, friendly, immaculate, thoughtful, and courteous, Mr. Merriett D. Newton. Thank you for coming our way and may your days of relinquished responsibility be many and rewarding for having shared your life with hosts of high school students in Virginia.



Walk With Us . . .



Each morning Big Island High School students are greeted by a building that has been made dear to the entire community by memories. To each pupil and teacher it is a symbol of pleasure, adventure, and knowledge. The challenge of each day with its joys and tribulations is met with anticipation; as students may be seen getting last minute assignments done or exchanging pleasantries.



Across our Campus . . .

In nine months many activities take place on our campus, down by the historical James River and overlooking a broad sweep of the Blue Ridge Parkway and Balcony Falls. Here events stand out in our journey across the stage of our high school years.

No matter what the season the natural beauty is ever enticing as the 8:50 bell officially opens each new day and the time comes for serious concentration on studies. Come with us up the steps inside this hall of memories to our classrooms.



Remember when a mountain thaw sent creeks out of bounds, school was dismissed early and the mighty James River looked like this.



The end of another day for Elsie Whorley, Marion Fitzgerald, and Betty Trevey. Home to eat, watch T.V. and study.

Into the Classroom . . .



Settling the economic problems of the world in Mr. Adkins' Economics class.

Within the classrooms of our school is taught more than 'reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. Those interested in the why and how of life are introduced to the mysteries of the sciences; hear the click, click of typewriters, the hum of sewing machines, or the Latin and French classes conjugating a verb. All of these are aimed at preparing us for a big-wide-wonderful world.



Nancy Blakenship, Sandra Snead, Dana Humphries, Sandra Spence, Helen Peters and Betty Trevey display a project for Mrs. Freeman's General Science class.

During our Many . . .

Life at Big Island High School is not all rules, book reports, term papers, pop quiz and ball practice. Some of the classroom work is turned into fun, a party now and then, recalling past experiences and planning for activities when school is over makes every day full of anticipation.



Remember trying our acting ability as Shakespearean players?



Mrs. Neal at her surprise birthday party.



A bit of fun at the lake will make for good conversation at school next winter. Here a group of Senior girls enjoy a boat ride at Ware's Lake.

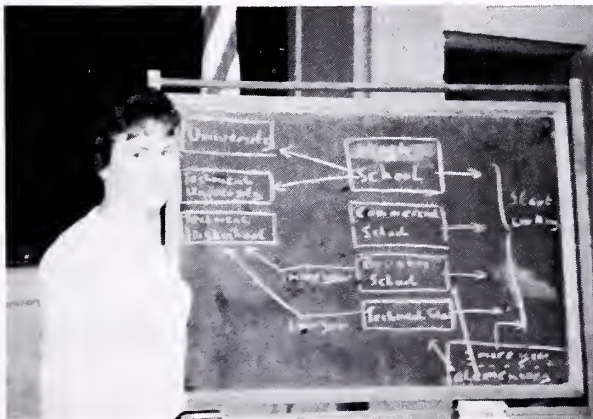
and Varied Activities . . .



The bi-monthly assemblies bring us together with speakers of varied and different backgrounds who share their knowledge and wisdom with the students. At other times students are featured in the assembly. It may be the pastor next door, a world traveler, an exchange student or a Big Island native back home from Brazil. All of it lends interest and diversity to the assemblies.

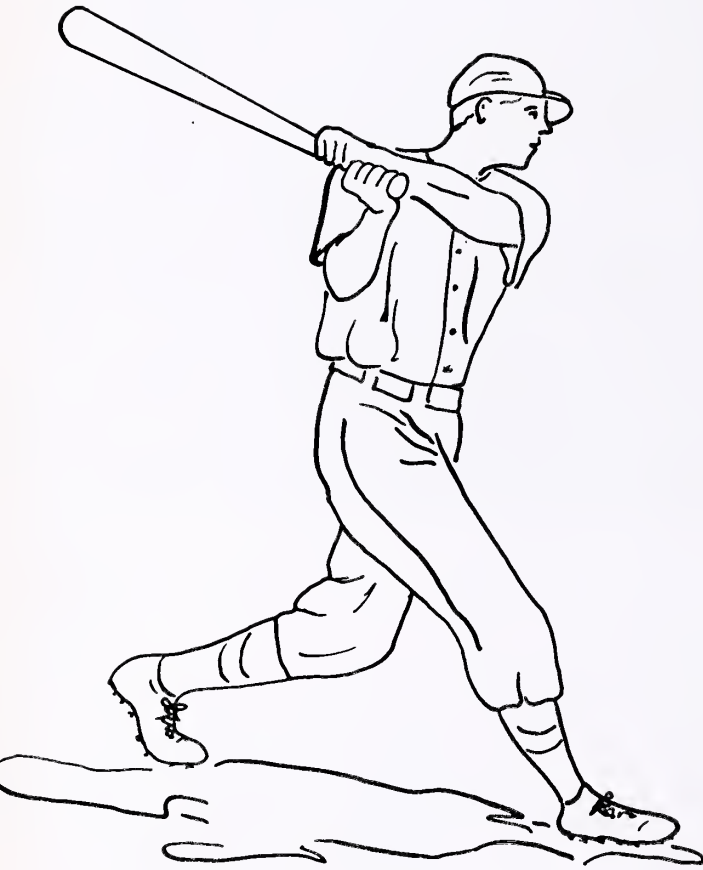


President Bob Trevey discussing S.C.A. plans with some of his officers.



S.C.A. Vice-president looks over an outline of a program to be presented to the student body.

Or to a game.



A homerun or where did the ball go?

With the cheerleaders shouting out the cheers and the spectators echoing them, the contest becomes keener and keener. The basketball rolls around the rim of the basket undecided; the volleyball hovers at the top of the net; the baseball stuck in mid air. Will there be shouts of joy or cries of dismay? All of these moments lend to the excitement of an athletic event here at Big Island High School.



The hours spent on the practice floor means victory at the games.



Always ready to cheer the team on is the one goal of our cheerleaders.



Administration

"It is the star to every wandering bark"



Delbert Adkins
W. Va. Tech
History & Phy. Ed.



Mrs. W. W. Neal
Wake Forest College
English & Latin



Mrs. Thomas Mishoe
Wake Forest College
Commercial



Beth Owen
Madison College
Home Economics



Mrs. Margaret Parks
St. Joseph College
French & Science

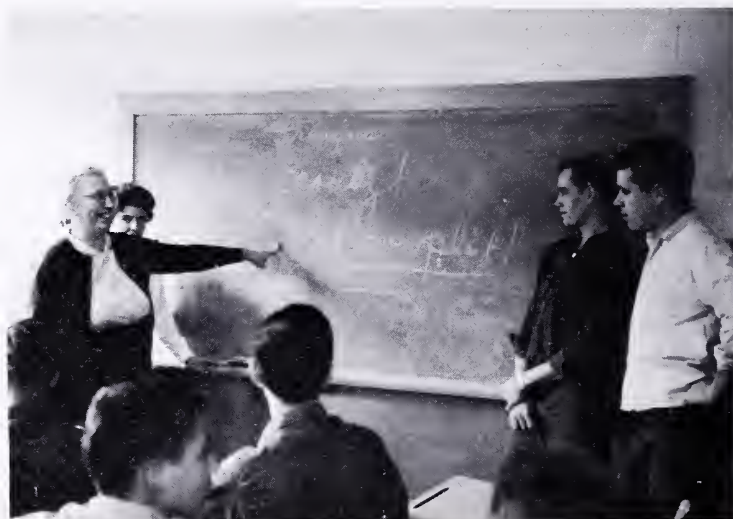


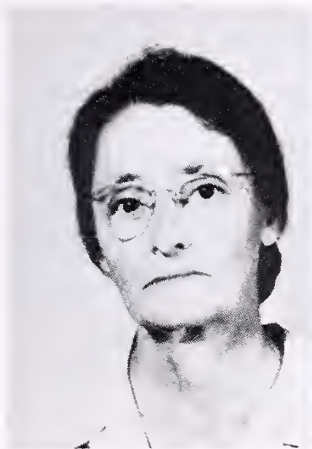
M. D. Newton
Hampton Sidney College
Princeton University M. A.
Math & Chemistry

*As we guide the students into realms of knowledge;
we are rewarded by their*

Untiring in their efforts to promote the welfare of our students body here at Big Island High School, the faculty serves as source from which we gain knowledge as they inspire us to seek for ourselves. They are a study in patience, friendliness, diligence, perseverance, and understanding. How often they must feel that their efforts are wasted, yet the fruits of their labors will be enjoyed by generations that will follow. Each year they seem to grow in dedication and devotion to enriching and broadening the character of tomorrow's leaders.

Mrs. Parks explains French to Sandra Spence, Randall and Wayne Wilson.





Mrs. John Arrington
Radford College
First Grade



Mrs. H. L. Downey
Madison College
Fourth Grade



Mrs. David Mitchell
Longwood College
Second Grade



Mrs. John Mitchell
Longwood College
Second & Third Grades

*eagerness
to
learn*



Mrs. John Oliver
Averett College
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Jerry Piersalle
Concord College
Sixth Grade



Gwendolyn Page
Uni. of Virginia
Seventh Grade

and their respect for our endeavors.



Robert Rose
Lynchburg College
Seventh Grade



Ralph Shotwell
Lynchburg College
Fifth & Sixth Grades



Mrs. Vera Sowell
Longwood College
First Grade



Mrs. Mary Tomlinson
Madison College
Third Grade



Mr. Homer W. Wooldridge Jr.
Lynchburg College and University of Va.
Principal

There is always a bustling of school activities in the principal's office; but in spite of this Mr. Wooldridge and Mrs. Mason, school secretary, can be counted on to find time to give any advice or help a student needs.

Not many people are envious of Mr. Wooldridge's job; but he does not seem to look on it in that way, for he finds satisfaction and enjoyment in the many minutes he spends in helping us set goals of high ideals and unselfishness for a life of service.



Mrs. L. R. Freeman
South Western Seminary
Librarian



Mrs. Dan Mason
Phillips Business College
Secretary



Wayne Freeman, Ronnie Burks, Bob Trevey and Tony Ware check visual equipment before showing films.



Teacher's helpers: Marion Hudson, Becky Dawson and Brenda Coleman.

Here at Big Island High School we have many students who have given unselfishly of their time and talents to make the work of the administration and faculty easier. These students serve during their study periods. They type, mimeograph, distribute notices, help in the library, show films, and assist with bus duty.

We are proud of students who learn to do by doing.

Workers behind the scenes

One of the happy and relaxing periods each day is the lunch hour. Every day our lunchroom staff plans and prepares excellent and well-balanced meals for the students of Big Island High School. We have a most efficient and courteous group who create the pleasant atmosphere in our lunchroom.

Senior Lunchroom Workers

Marion Fitzgerald, Elsie Whorley, Nancy Wilson, and Dana Humphreys.



Lunchroom Supervisors

Mrs. Elizabeth Burch and Mrs. Vivian Reynolds



John Lightfoot, Janitor

Viola Mitchell, Maid

Each morning when we come to school we know it will be in apple-pie order. Much credit for this should go to the custodians of Big Island High School. Every afternoon these people go to work to bring order out of disorder created by the daily activities. It is surprising how many errands done through their untiring efforts add to the efficiency of our school. We are truly indebted to our custodians for a fine job well done.

Our trusted friends

Everyday four buses make eight trips to transport most of the students to Big Island High School. For 180 days these boys rise early in order to get all of the pupils to school on time. Every afternoon they take us home. A great deal of patience is shown as they endure the noise and commotion that all of us make.

Without these drivers many of us would be unable to attend school and obtain the education we will cherish.

Bus drivers from left to right are Bob Trevey, Larry Ives, Tony Ware, and Randall Wilson.





Classes

"Duty is the path that all may tread"

—Lewis Morris

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O V. Pres. Danny Burks, Treas. Betty Trevey, Sec. Becky Dawson, Pres. Bob Trevey

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s Members of the Senior Class of 1963 are nearing the completion of a most important goal, that of possessing a high school education. The class approaches graduation with mixed emotions; anticipation for the future, regret in leaving the friends they have made, and the many happy days at B. I. H. S.

Class sweethearts



Cynthia Louise
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Humphreys
Classes of '38 & '40



Dennis Carlton
Son of
Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Toms
Mrs. Toms Class of '59



Nancy Marlene Blankenship



Rosalita Branch

In our hearts there will



W. D. Branch



DAN RANDOLPH BURKS, JR.

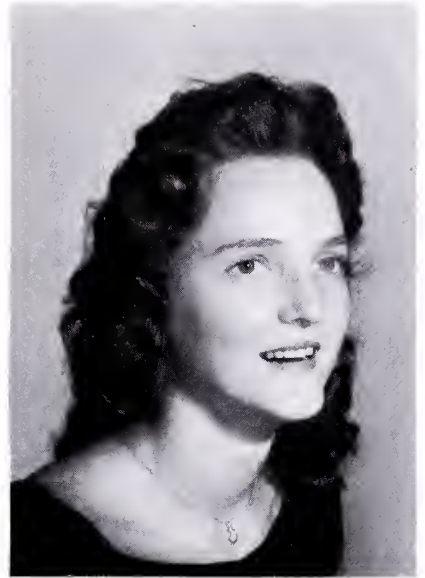
always be memories of



RONALD THOMAS BURKS



REBECCA DAYLE DAWSON

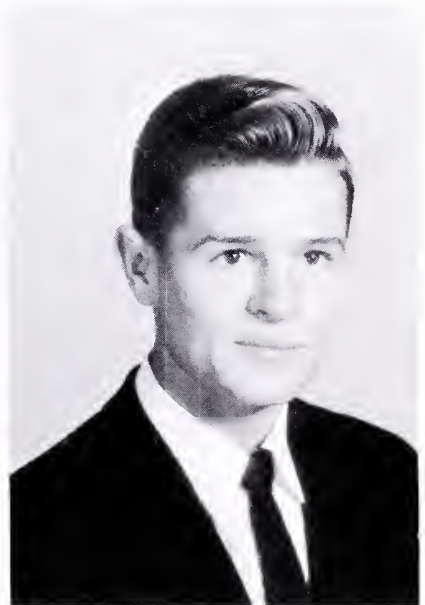


MARION PHOEBE FITZGERALD

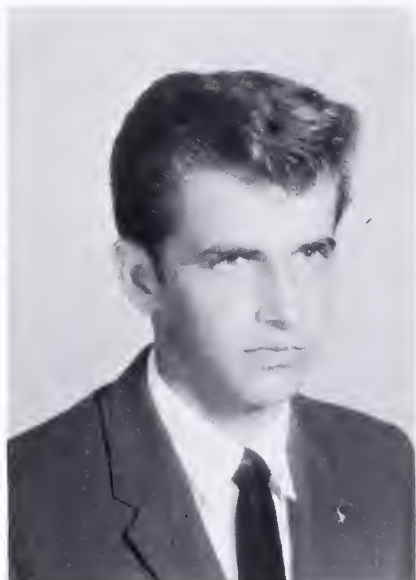


DANA MARIE HUMPHREYS

friends made and knowledge gained



JOHN ROBERT MANLEY



ROGER McDOWELL

at Big Island High;



LARRY NELSON IVES



HELEN VIRGINIA PETERS



SANDRA WARE SNEAD



SANDRA KAYE SPENCE

with diplomas in hand



RAY STUART TOLLEY



BETTY LOU TREVEY

we go forth to face the



ELSIE LEE WHORLEY



ROBERT FRANK TREVEY



NANCY GAYLE WILSON



JOHN RANDALL WILSON

challenge of the future.



NELSON WAYNE WILSON

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OFFICERS

Judy Seay, President; Brenda Goff, Vice-President; Sharon Ross, Secretary; Marie Arrington, Treasurer; Gail Tomlinson, Reporter.

We now reflect on the past



Marie Arrington

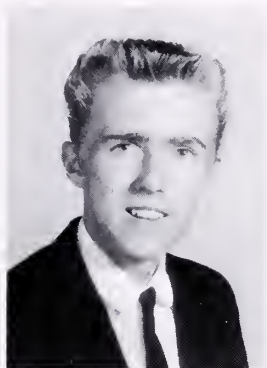
We, the Junior class of Big Island High School, have yet the final step of reaching our goal; nevertheless, we feel honored to be "upperclassmen". We eagerly await our Senior year, but remember the rewarding experiences we have had. We hope the future will provide us with equally memorable events as we reflect on our Junior activities receiving our rings, the Junior party, the Junior and Senior Banquet and Prom.



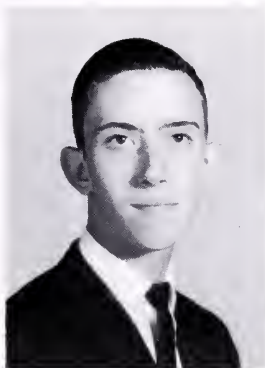
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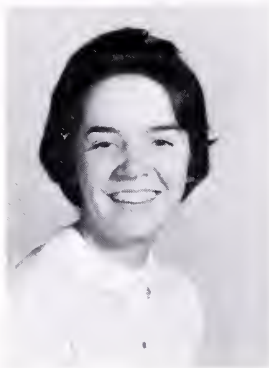
Brenda Colamen



Tommy Farley



Wayne Freeman



Brenda Goff



Jean Goff



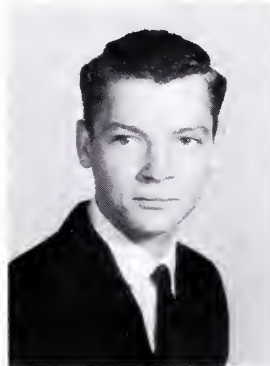
Joyce Goff



Doris Hickman



Marion Hudson



Earnest Markham

and prepare for years ahead.



Carolyn Reaves



Sharon Ross



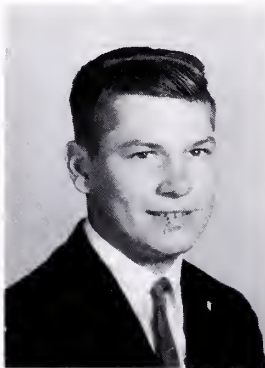
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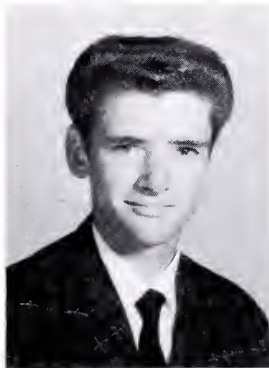
Steve Taylor



Gale Tomlinson



Tony Ware



Jon Williams



Betty Wright

Sophomores



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The realization of many of our hopes

Two years of high school have been completed by the Sophomores of Big Island, the class of '65. A lot of class spirit, honesty and ability to do good work has been shown by these students. If this class continues to demonstrate and work for the interest of the school they will make their presence felt as the first graduating class of the new consolidated high school.



Carolyn Arthur



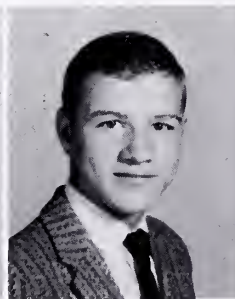
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Cheryl Burks



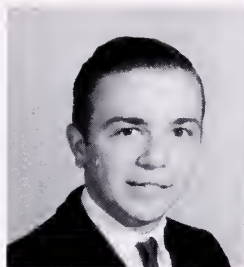
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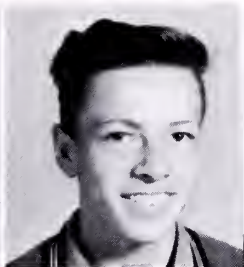
Elwood Burks



Howell Burks



Henry Brown



Asa Coleman



Louise Garrett



Ora Jane Gibson



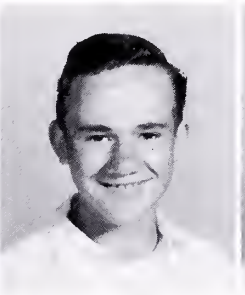
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Patricia Goff



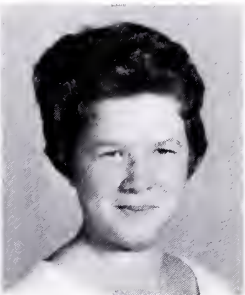
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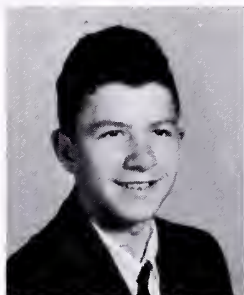
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Betsy Hughes



Gale Humphreys



Clayton Markham



Marie Peters



Loraine Rice



Connie Routon

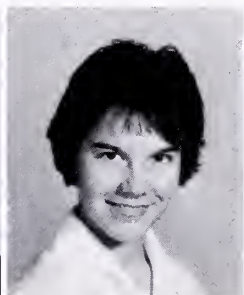


June Seay

have come to pass in two years in Big Island High.



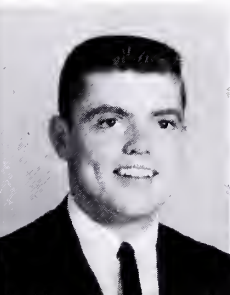
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Jewel Smith



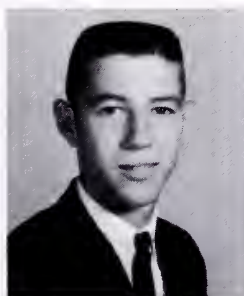
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Woody Spence



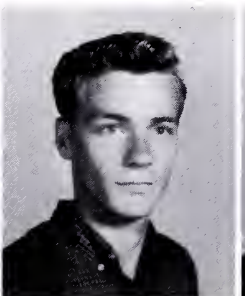
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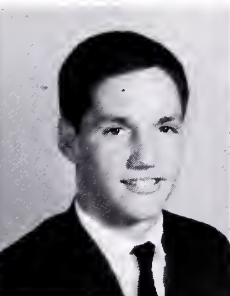
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Eva Wilson



Larry Wilcher



Fred Wilson



Linda Yoder

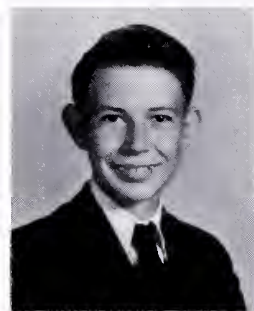


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As this class entered high school a year ago, the freshmen are no longer strangers. The foundations have been laid and their course now lies before them.



Through studies and activities, they have learned their mistakes made in the eighth grade and now they can take an active part in the life of Big Island High School as they work toward their goal -- graduation.

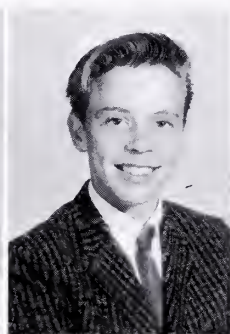
A firm foundation for the

Danny Boothe



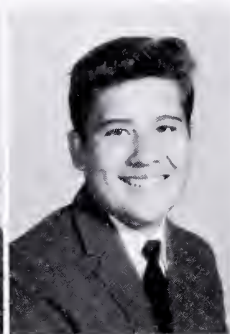
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Phyllis Byers



Owen Burks

Morris Cofer



Steve Burks

Don Cox



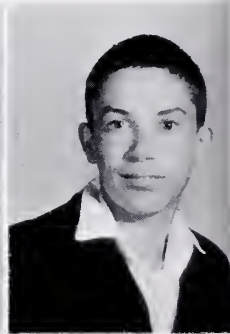
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Margie Fainter



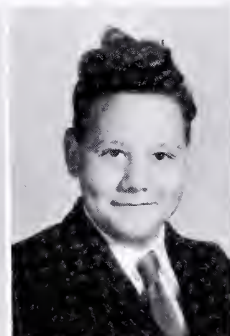
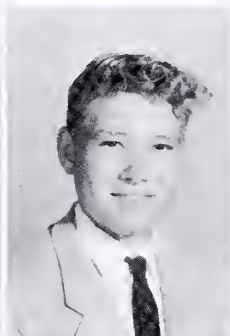
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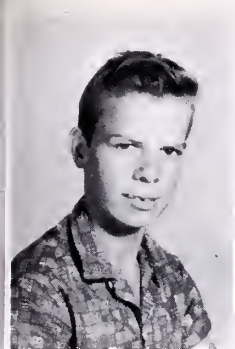
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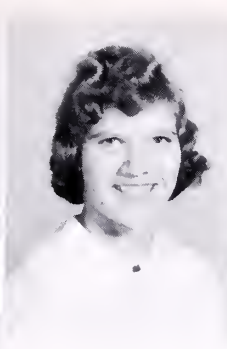
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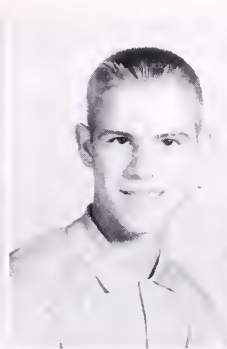




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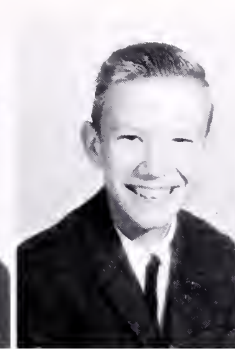
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Roger Goff



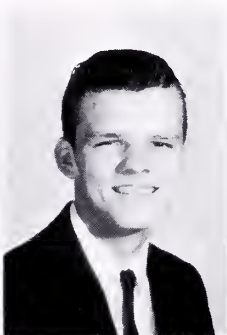
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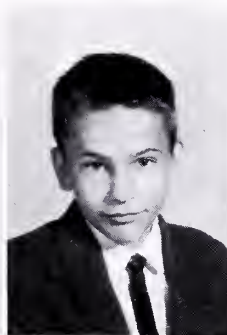
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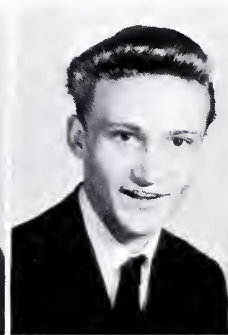
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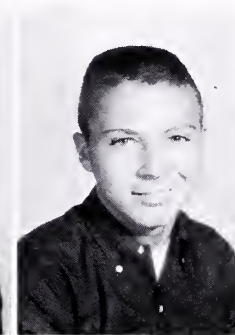
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Richard McDowell



Wayne Neff

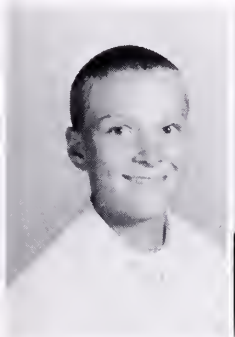


Gary Oliver



Richard Parker

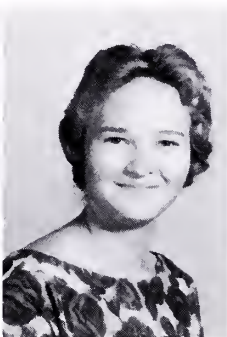
years ahead has been laid for us.



Steve Reaves



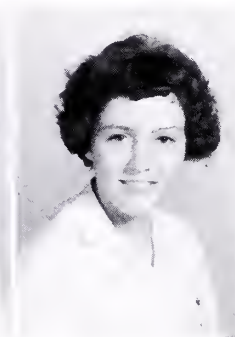
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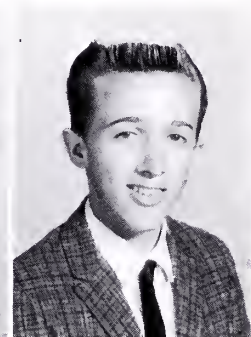
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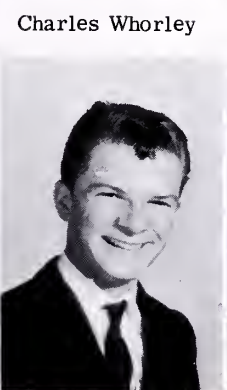
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Arthur Tolley



Linda Tolley



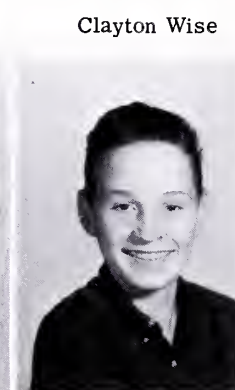
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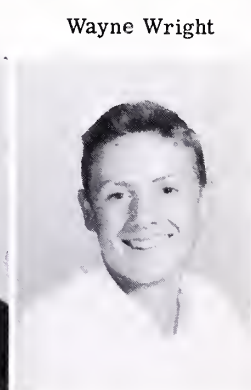
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Sandra Wilson



Clayton Wise



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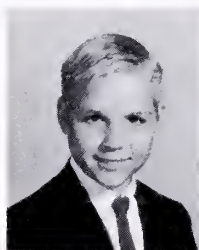


President, Carlton Manley; Vice-President, Tera Yoder; Secretary, Mary Tomlinson; Treasurer, Brenda Wilson; Quinton Tomlinson and Shelby Branch S.C.A. representatives.

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This year the eighth grade is making its first impressions of Big Island High and the school is making a big impression on us. The class of '67 is starting on a great adventure that will terminate with graduation. Each day we realize that this year is one of the most important in our school life.

We plan to follow



Leon Branch



Amber Burch



Gary Brown



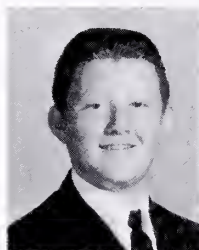
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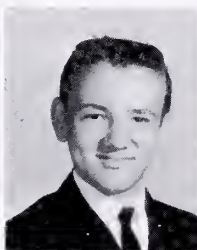
Shelby Branch



Connie Brown



Gilbert Byers



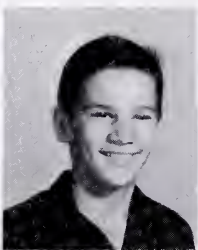
Joe Caudill



Vickie Coleman



Brenda Davis



Kyle Davis



Ronnie Fainter



Patricia Garrett

Steve Goff

Frances Goff

Robert Lee Goff

Wanda Goff

Parkie Long



Rickey McNeeley

Carlton Manley

Doris Markham

Frances Markham

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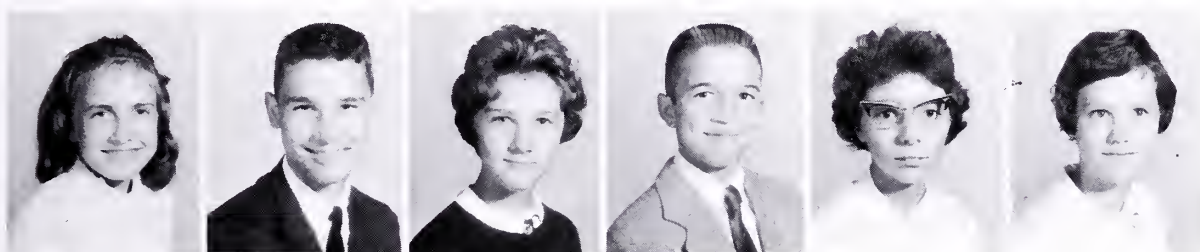
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the best with our best.



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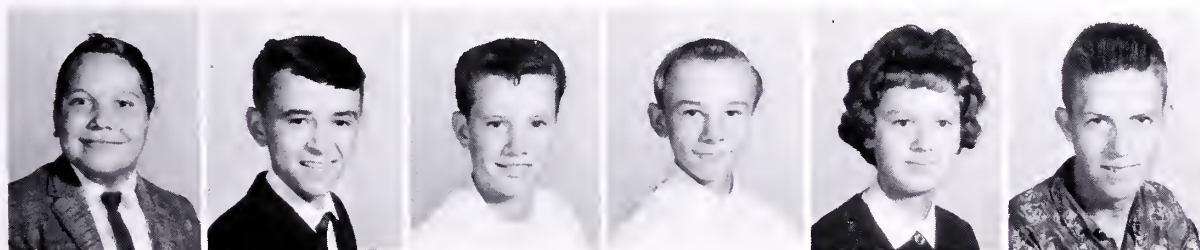
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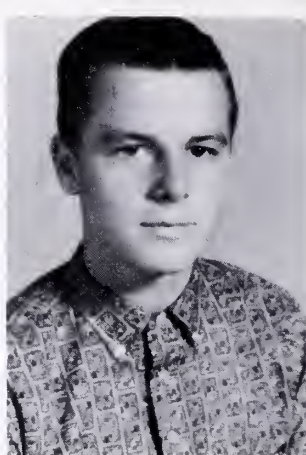
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Tera Yoder

Winford Goff



Mrs. C. L. Lescalleet
Lynchburg College
English & Phy. Ed.
Mrs. Lescalleet replaced
Mrs. Neal in December 1962.



Ronnie Coleman
8th grade



Odell Fitzgerald, Jr.
9th grade

(These were not present when pictures were made.)

Potpourri



Nancy Blakenship as
Miss Bedford County Fair
and a
representative in
Jr. Miss Virginia Contest



Becky Dawson
class choice for
the Fall Carnival
Queen



Betty Trevey as the
Home-coming Queen



Activities

"Great floods have flown from simple sources"

—All's well that ends well





Telletorium Staff

The Pulse of B.I.H.S.

The Telletorium

The student voice of Big Island High School is the Telletorium. It brings on the "spot" news to the attention of all the students. The staff is composed of students interested in writing and from the typing class.

As the school year comes to a close the Telletorium staff hopes you have come to know your school better through the news which has been presented to you in your newspaper - the voice of the students



Nancy Blankenship
Editor



Bob Trevey
Business Manager



Packing Christmas boxes are Jon Williams, Wayne Freeman, Steve Taylor and Sharon Ross.

Beta Club

The Beta Club of Big Island High School is an honor society composed of those students who have shown excellence in leadership, honesty cooperation and scholarship. Those who have made an 89.5 average are encouraged to maintain high standards and to set an example for all students to follow.

OFFICERS

President	Sandra Snead
Vice-president	Jon Williams
Secretary	Nancy Blankenship
Treasurer	Betty Wright
Advisor	Mrs. J. P. Oliver

Honesty and Leadership

Left to right, FRONT ROW: Mrs. Oliver, Sharon Ross, Sandra Spence, Nancy Wilson, Sandra Snead, Nancy Blankenship.
 SECOND ROW: Brenda Goff, Betty Wright, Gale Tomlinson
 THIRD ROW: Bob Trevey, Jon Williams, Wayne Freeman, Danny Burks, Roger McDowell



The Birth of



Producing the *Islander* is going to be fun thinks Becky Dawson, Sandra Snead, Betty Trevey, and Nancy Blakenship.



Class treasurer Betty Trevey and *Islander* Business Manager Becky Dawson chat with Mrs. Mason about the finances for the *Islander*.



Helen Peters, picture editor, does not seem to mind sorting, stamping, and labeling the hundreds of pictures used by the staff.



Oh! PROBLEMS! Some of the staffers try to solve some of them with Mrs. Freeman, advisor.

The Islander



Typing advertisements from our friends.



Meeting the publisher's deadline is one of the staff's greatest headaches.



Circulation Managers Elsie Whorley and Marion Fitzgerald selling the first 1963 *Islander* to Mrs. Mary Tomlinson their fourth grade teacher.



O HAPPY DAY!! When co-editors Dana Humphries and Sandra Snead leave to mail the final shipment of material for the 1963 *ISLANDER*.

Future Homemakers of America



Home Appreciation

"Home Economics prepares a girl for her most important career in life----." That is the purpose of this club, and the members accomplish this aim by becoming experienced in the practical arts of home decoration, cooking, and sewing.

Among the projects of the F.H.A. this year has been a Christmas dance, a trip to Charlottesville, participating in the Lynchburg Farm Show and assisting in the lunch-room program.



Betty Wright, Judy Seay, and Joyce Goff prepare another prize winning cake.

OFFICERS

President	Betty Wright
Vice-president	Linda Yoder
Secretary	Gale Tomlinson
Treasurer	Judy Seay
Historian	Cheryl Burks
Reporter	Linda Snead

M. E. Marcuse Future Teachers of America

The M. E. Marcuse Future Teachers of Big Island High School is formed for those students interested in teaching or other college-bound vocations. The members seek to learn more about the teaching profession, its opportunities, and responsibilities.

During National Education Week each member of the FTA taught one class in high school and one in elementary. They also had the faculty as guest at an informal reception as a part of the week's activities.

Mrs. W. W. Neal organized the FTA in our school and they chose the name M. E. Marcuse to show appreciation to a great benefactor of BIHS in yesteryears.



Nancy Blakenship teaching a fourth-grade Class during National Education week as Mrs. Downey looks on.

OFFICERS

President	Nancy Blakenship
Vice-president	Betty Trevey
Secretary	Nancy Wilson
Treasurer	Jon Williams
Librarian	Judy Seay
Historian	Sandra Snead

Dedicated to Learning



Left to right, FRONT ROW: Betty Wright, Sharron Ross, Betty Trevey, Mr. Woolridge
SECOND ROW: Gale Tomlinson, Nancy Wilson, Sandra Spence, Nancy Blakenship
THRID ROW: Jon Williams, Wayne Freeman, Ronnie Burks

Glee Club



The Glee Club of Big Island High School has been a great asset, and we are fortunate to have such a fine choral group in our midst. This year they have sung at the Christmas assembly and for the Owen-Ilinois Christmas Party. Each year they present a spring concert and provide the special music for all the commencement activities. Cooperation and hard work are necessary to the success of a glee club and our singers fulfill this obligation in a wonderful way.

Creators of Harmony

OFFICERS

President Nancy Wilson
 Secretary Linda Yoder
 Director. Miss Gwendolyn Page
 Pianist Marion Hudson



Miss Page discussing music for the O.I. party with Helen Peters, Dana Humphreys, Sandra Spence, Nancy Wilson, Nancy Blankenship and Betty Trevey.

Student Co-operative Association



Left to right, FRONT ROW: Gloria Taylor, Claudine Burks, Betty Wright, Marie Arrington, Shelby Branch, Becky Dawson. BACK ROW: Quentin Tomlinson, Gary Oliver, Glenn Tanner, Danny Burks, Bob Trevey, Jon Williams.

The S.C.A. of Big Island High School is the voice of the students themselves, the representation of the democratic ideas of our country. Our S.C.A. is a chapter of the state and local organization; thus, BIHS students join with young men and women throughout our state and nation in attempting to promote stronger, more meaningful relationship between faculty and students.

Democracy in Action



Off to the District S.C.A. meeting with president Bob Trevey are Connie Routon, Steve Taylor, Wayne Freeman and Larry Sipes.

OFFICERS

President	Bob Trevey
Vice-President	Betty Wright
Secretary	Becky Dawson
Advisor	Mrs. Margaret Parks

Athletic Club



Keep Virginia Green Club





Athletics

"Fight till the last gasp"

—King Henry VIII

Girl's Volleyball Team



Left to Right - BACK ROW: Nancy Burks, Sandra Wilson, Sandra Snead, Nancy Wilson, Linda Snead. MIDDLE ROW: Margie Lou Fainter, Sandra Spence, Nancy Blakenship, Betty Trevey. FRONT ROW: Peggy Fegans, Donna Sipes.

Cheer



Claudine Burks, Beryl Tanner, Connie Rout,

Boy's Volleyball Team



Left to Right - BACK ROW: Richard Long, Bob Trevey, Morris Cofer, Steve Taylor, Randall Wilson. SECOND ROW: Hal Burks, Larry Sipes, Tony Ware, Elwood Burks. FRONT ROW: Mike Rohr, Glenn Tanner, Larry Ives.

leaders



Gloria Taylor, Sharron Ross, Helen Peters.



Girls Basketball Team



Left to Right - BACK ROW: Rayetta Ross, Rosalita Branch, Sandra Snead, Nancy Wilson, Linda Snead. SECOND ROW: Betsy Hughes, Bonnie Byrant, Sandra Spence, Nancy Blankenship, Betty Trevey. FRONT ROW: Sandra Wilson, Peggy Feagens, Donna Sipes.

SCORES FOR 1963

Stewartsville	21	Big Island	37	49	28	Stewartsville
Moneta	34		26	37	78	Climax
Renan	42		31	38	39	Moneta
Huddleston	38		42	45	36	Boonesboro
Boonesboro	26		47	44	18	Montvale
Chatham	38		47	40	39	Huddleston
Montvale	18		44	32	46	Moneta
Renan	31		44			



Mrs. John P. Oliver, Coach



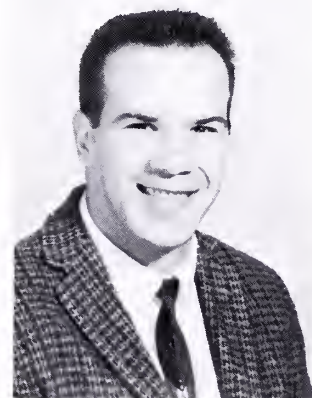
Boy's Basketball Team



Left to Right - BACK ROW: Mr. Adkins, Richard Long, Morris Cofer, Steve Taylor, Woody Spence. SECOND ROW: Billy Hensley, Mike Rohr, Hal Burks, Larry Sipes, Tony Ware, Elwood Burks. FRONT ROW: Bob Trevey, Glenn Tanner, Randall Wilson, Larry Ives.

SCORES FOR 1963

Stewartsville	53	Big Island	48	54	Moneta	53
Renan	41		64	63	Huddleston	56
New London	50		56	57	Boonesboro	36
Chatham	67		36	45	Montvale	39
Renan	60		52	46	Stewartsville	49
New London	54		39	52	Climax	34
Moneta	43		44	52	Boonesboro	55
Father Judge	68		53	44	Montvale	43
Father Judge	48		29	38	Huddleston	24



Delbert Adkins, Coach

Baseball Team



Left to right - FIRST ROW: John R. Manley, Bob Trevey, Larry Ives, Randall Wilson, Tony Ware and Mr. Adkins, coach. SECOND ROW: Elwood Burks, J. W. Firkens, Larry Sipes, Steve Taylor, Glenn Tanner, Clayton Markham. THIRD ROW: Mike Rohr, Morris Cofer, Richard Long.

1962 Scores

April	6	Big Island	4	Montvale	3
	9		19	Bedford	11
	10		7	Moneta	2
	16		13	Rustburg	21
	20		8	Huddleston	7
	27		5	Madison Heights	14
May	1		7	Boonsboro	2
	8		5	Moneta	7
	11		6	Boonsboro	5
	15		1	Madison Heights	4
	17		3	Montvale	7
	23		14	Huddleston	0





Features

"Do duty in all things"

Robert E. Lee

Senior

NANCY MARLENE BLAKENSHIP

F.H.A.	4 years
Glee Club - Vice-president	4 years
Telletorium Staff - Editor	2 years
Islander Staff	2 years
F.T.A. - President	2 years
Class President	3 years
Beta Club - Secretary	2 years
S.C.A.	4 years
Athletic Club	1 year
Basketball Team	4 years
Volleyball Team	3 years

"Spike" would love to be a psychologist but she will spend her time analysing the problems of her husband and three little boys.

ROSALITA BRANCH

4-H Club - Vice-president	4 years
S.C.A.	4 years
Athletic Club	1 year
Telletorium Staff	1 year
Safety Patrol	1 year
Glee Club	2 years
Basketball Team	2 years

"Rosie" wants nothing from life except to be a good wife to a certain fellow.

REBECCA DAWSON

S.C.A. - Secretary	4 years
Glee Club	4 years
Cheerleader	3 years
Athletic Club - Secretary	3 years
F.H.A.	4 years
Telletorium Staff	2 years
Islander Staff	1 year
F.T.A.	1 year
Class Officer - Vice-Pres. 2, Sec. 2	4 years

"Becky" plans a career as a private secretary, but will likely be an executive secretary for a home of five children.

MARION PHOEBE FITZGERALD

S.C.A.	4 years
4-H Club	3 years
Allied Youth	1 year
Glee Club	4 years
Safety Patrol	2 years
Islander Staff	1 year

"Phoebe" has her heart set on nursing which she may combine with homemaking.

DANA MARIE HUMPHRIES

S.C.A.	4 years
Glee Club	3 years
F.H.A.	1 year
Basketball Team	1 year
Safety Patrol	1 year
Islander Staff - Co-editor	1 year

"Pro" takes to homemaking and will make an excellent home economist for General Mills.

HELEN VIRGINIA PETERS

4-H	2 years
S.C.A.	4 years

Cheerleader	4 years
Glee Club	4 years
Allied Youth	1 year
Islander Staff	1 year

"Peppy" has the desire to be a homemaker and will be the first in our class.

SANDRA WARE SNEAD

Islander Staff - Co-editor	3 years
Telletorium Staff	3 years
Basketball Team	4 years
Volleyball Team	2 years
Glee Club	4 years
Athletic Club	1 year
F.H.A. - President	4 years
F.T.A.	2 years
Class officer	2 years
Safety Patrol	3 years
Beta Club - President	2 years

"Sandy" expects a career as a merchandizing expert which will lead to the purchasing manager for the White House.

SANDRA KAYE SPENCE

Glee Club	4 years
F.H.A.	2 years
Beta Club	2 years
S.C.A.	4 years
Athletic Club	1 year
Islander Staff	1 year
Telletorium Staff	2 years
Basketball Team	4 years
Volleyball Team	2 years

"Spence" has her mind set on an office in the Pentagon, but may end up as Phys. Ed. instructor in the Peace Corps.

BETTY LOU TREVEY

S.C.A.	4 years
Glee Club	4 years
F.H.A.	4 years
Class officer - Treasurer	1 year
Telletorium Staff	4 years
Islander Staff	1 year
Safety Patrol	2 years
Athletic Club	1 year
F.T.A. Vice-president	2 years
Basketball Team	4 years
Volleyball Team	3 years

"Dill" dreams of teaching and will but may marry a lawyer and be P.T.A. president.

ELSIE LEE WHORLEY

S.C.A.	4 years
4-H - Song Leader	4 years
Glee Club	1 year
Safety Patrol	2 years
Islander Staff	1 year

"Whirley" longs to be a navy nurse; we know she will be just a navy wife.

NANCY GALE WILSON

Glee Club	4 years
Telletorium Staff	3 years

Statistics

Volleyball Team 3 years
Basketball Team 3 years
Cheerleader 1 year
Beta Club - Secretary 2 years
Athletic Club 1 year
Allied Youth 1 year
F.T.A. - Secretary 2 years
S.C.A. 4 years
4-H Club 2 years
Safety Patrol 2 years
Class Officer 2 years
"Elf" has a craving for cosmotology and will have a shop on the moon.

W. D. BRANCH

K.V.G. 2 years
Boy's Club 2 years
S.C.A. 4 years
"W" hankers after engineering, but will finally be an Air Force official.

DAN RANDOLPH BURKS, JR.

Class Vice-President 1 year
Athletic Club 2 years
F.T.A. Vice-president 1 year
Telleorium Staff 1 year
Boy's Club 1 year
Beta Club 2 years
S.C.A. 4 years
Glee Club 2 years
"Danny" anticipates a career in some field of engineering, but will probably end up as chief engineer for the Burks' estate.

RONALD THOMAS BURKS

F.T.A. 2 years
K.V.G. 2 years
Telleorium Staff 2 years
Safety Patrol 2 years
Boy's Club 2 years
S.C.A. 4 years
Athletic Club 1 year
Glee Club 2 years
"Lobster" hopes for a degree in mechanical engineering and just might be the owner of the first space travel repair shop.

LARRY NELSON IVES

Boy's Club 1 year
Athletic Club 1 year
Telleorium Staff 2 years
Bus Driver 2 years
Baseball Team 4 years
Basketball Team 4 years
Volleyball Team 2 years
Soccer Team 1 year
"No-Head" is ambitious to study business or law; we expect his business will be baseball.

JOHN ROBERT MANLEY

S.C.A. 4 years
4-H 2 years
K.V.G. 3 years
Athletic Club 2 years
Baseball Team 2 years

Basketball Team 2 years
"Tickie" wants to be a jet pilot but he'll likely end up married, living in Bedford, and jetting to O.I. in Big Island.

ROGER LEE McDOWELL

K.V.G. 2 years
Beta Club 2 years
Athletic Club 1 year
Boy's Club 2 years
Telleorium Staff 3 years
S.C.A. 4 years
Class Treasurer 1 year
Baseball Team 2 years
"Cooty" has electronics in mind and he may use this as he jerks fuel at a "space" station.

RAY STUART TOLLEY

S.C.A. 4 years
4-H 4 years
Boy's Club 1 year
Glee Club 3 years
K.V.G. 3 years
"Mose" likes working with cars but will probably pursue the singing field.

ROBERT FRANK TREVEY

Senior Class President 1 year
Glee Club 2 years
Beta Club 2 years
Islander Staff 1 year
Telleorium Business Manager 2 years
Athletic Club 1 year
Boy's Club 1 year
K.V.G. 3 years
S.C.A. - President, Vice-president 4 years
Bus Driver 2 years
Basketball Team 4 years
Baseball Team 4 years
Volleyball Team 3 years
"No-Hip" has an eye on chemistry if he ever gets beyond the "Rat" year at VMI.

JOHN RANDALL WILSON

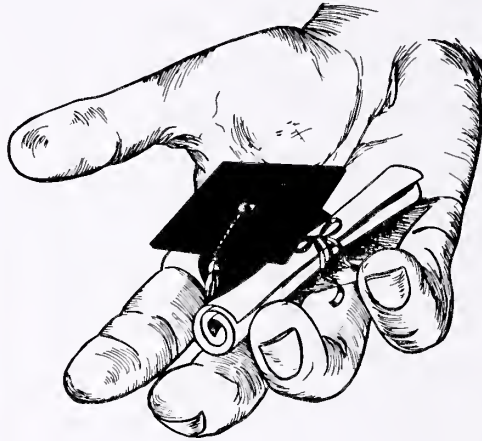
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Athletic Club 3 years
K.V.G. 3 years
Bus Driver 2 years
Baseball Team 3 years
Basketball Team 3 years
Soccer 1 year
Volleyball Team 3 years
"Speedy" would like to be a pilot but may be piloting a dairy truck to Bedford.

WAYNE WILSON

4-H Club 2 years
Telleorium 1 year
S.C.A. 4 years
K.V.G. 3 years
Bus Driver 3 years
"Poccaccio" dreams of being an artist; everyone knows he will marry Helen and apply his talents at O. I.

Some of Our Top Students

*"Heaven is not reached by a single bound
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowely earth to the valted skies,
And we mount to its summit, round by round."*



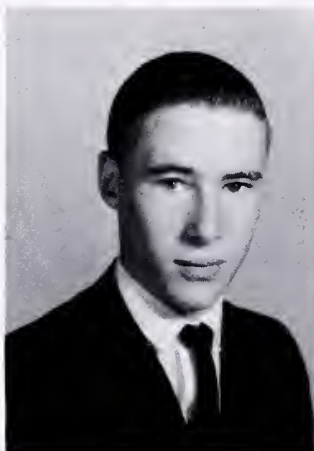
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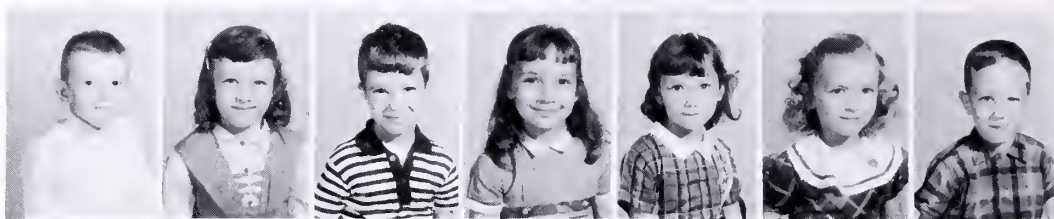
Nancy Wilson



Grades

"Except ye become as little children . . ."

St. Matt. 18:3



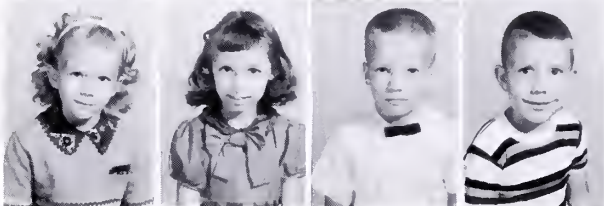
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Danny Halsey
Lynn Hatcher
Dale Hensley



Ann Knight
Kenneth Markham
Robert Markham
David Mitchem
Bobby Neas
Mildred Reynolds
Eddie Richman



*Mrs. Arrington's
First Grade*

Julia Spence
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Ruffy Vess

*Mrs. Sowell's
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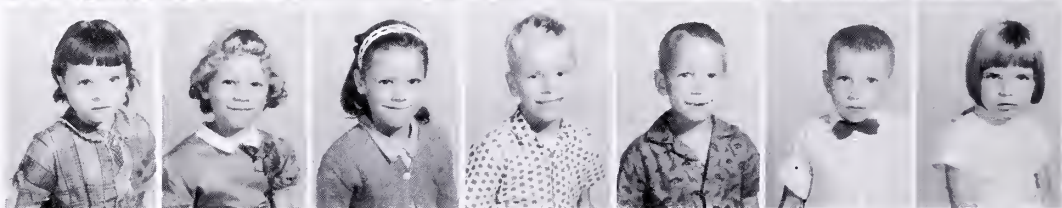
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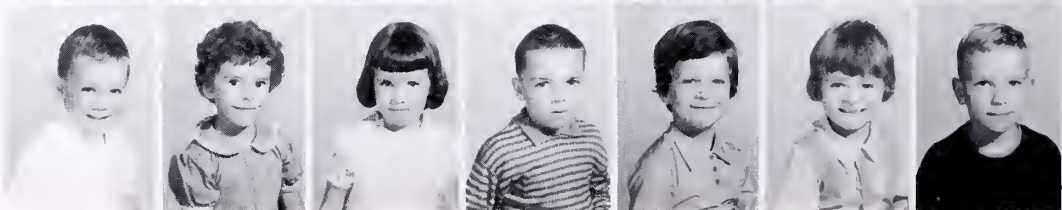
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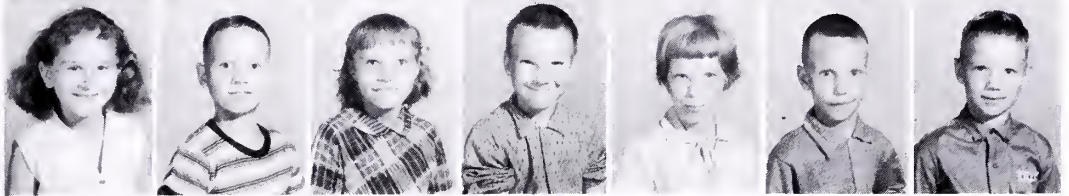


Mrs. David Mitchell's Second Grade

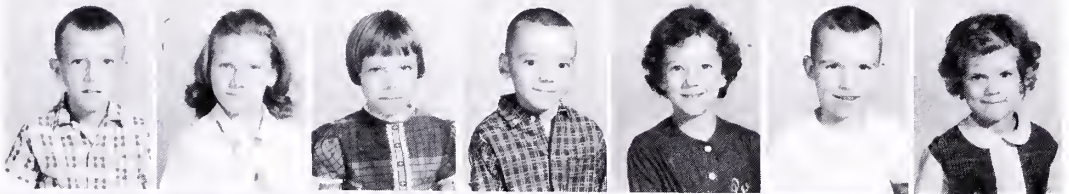
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Shelby Floyd
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Clyde Goff
Curtis Goff



Ted Goff
Mildred Goff
Patricia Goff
Darrell Hensley
Vicky Humphreys
Norris Markham
Ruth Goff



Freddie Markham
Wray Markham
James Mitchell
Brenda Neas
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Keith Ramsey
Betty Rickman
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Randy Staton
Sonny Wilson



Janice Arrington

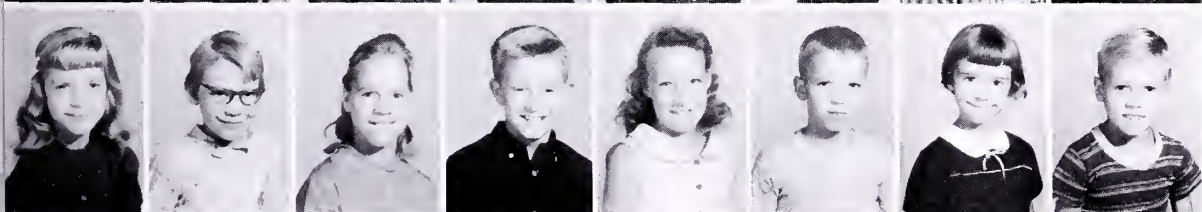


Mrs. John Mitchell's Second & Third Grades

Randy Byers
H. B. Camden
Louis Collins
Glenn Davis
Jill Fainter
Carroll Fifer
Reginald Fifer
Joan Fitzgerald



Charlotte Goff
Lorene Goff
Sara Goff
Joe Halsey
Faye Heck
Lee Markham
Betty Lou Martin
William Neas



Jerry Nichols
William Sanderson
Steven Spence
Susan Tomlin
Lois Tooley
Jack Watkins
Grace Whorley
Kenneth Wright

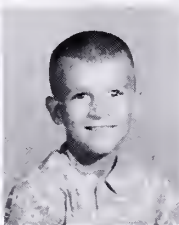


Mrs. Tomlinson's Third Grade

Wayne Bennett
Wayne Coleman



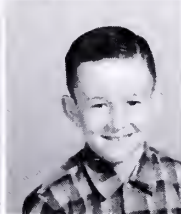
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Charles Markham
Joie Putt
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Sue Floyd
Carol Hamilton
Kenneth Hawkins
Vicky Mann
Sue Ann Markham
Johnny McDowell



Sheilia McDowell
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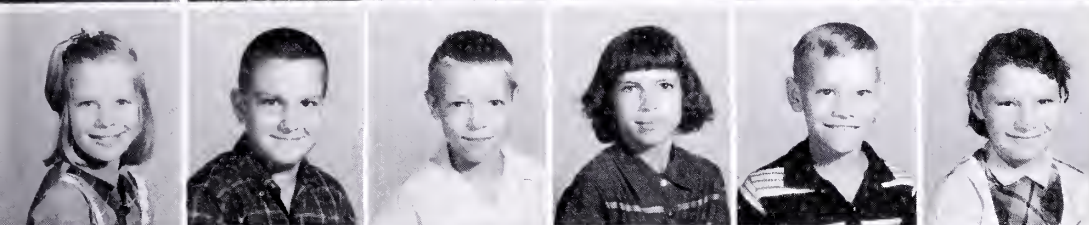
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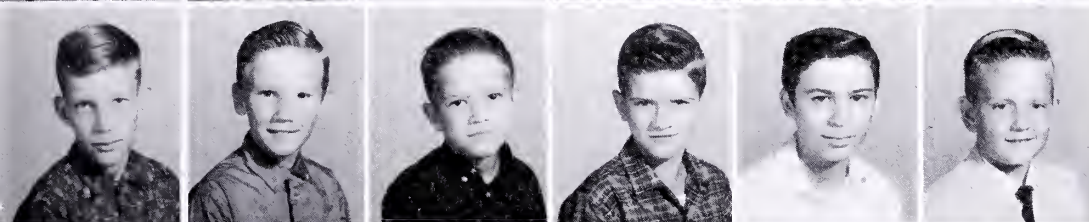
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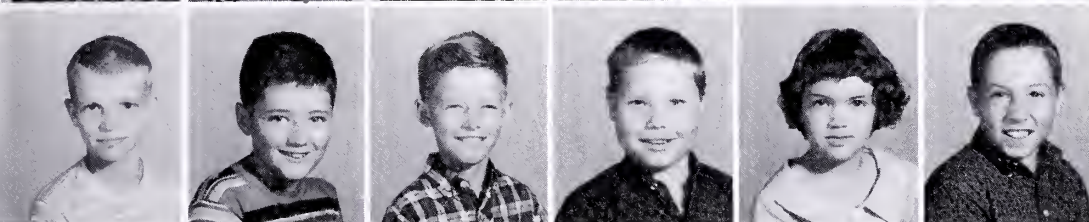
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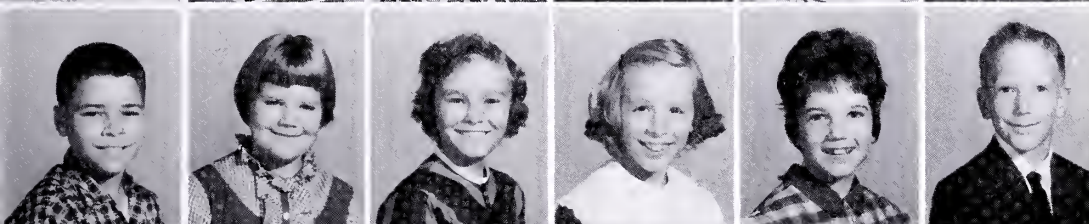
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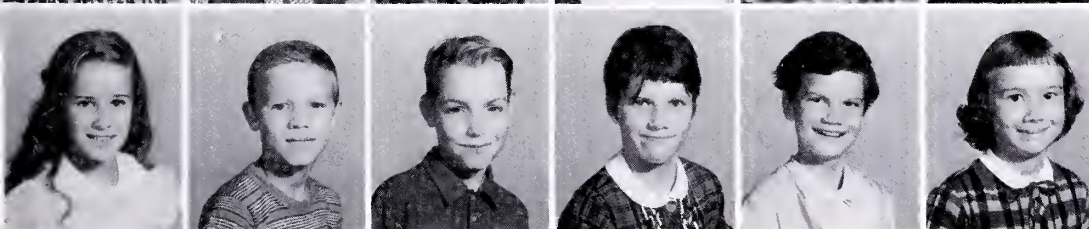
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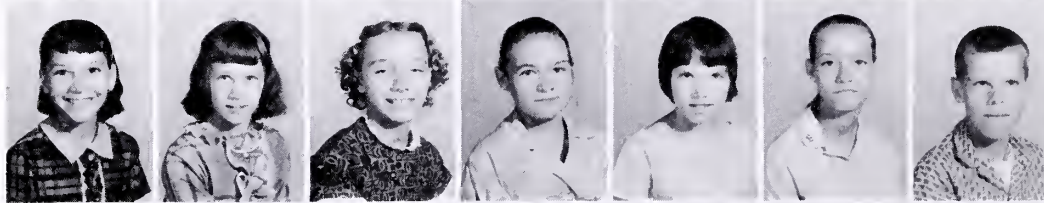
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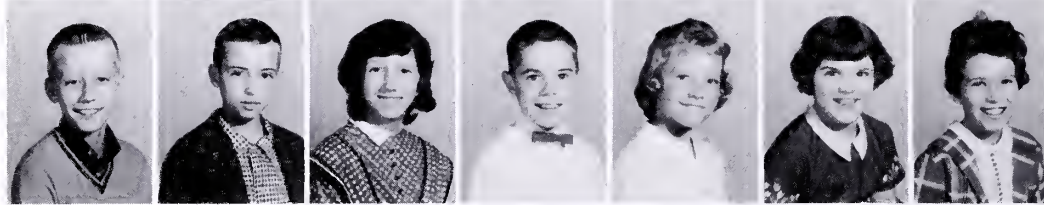
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Gloria Coleman
Cathy Collins



Ann Campbell
Patricia Davis
Frances Goff
Rowelder Gibson
Sally Gibson
Delores Goff
Guy Goff



Kenneth Goff
Jimmy Gregory
Brenda Halsey
Michael Hensley
Delores Markham
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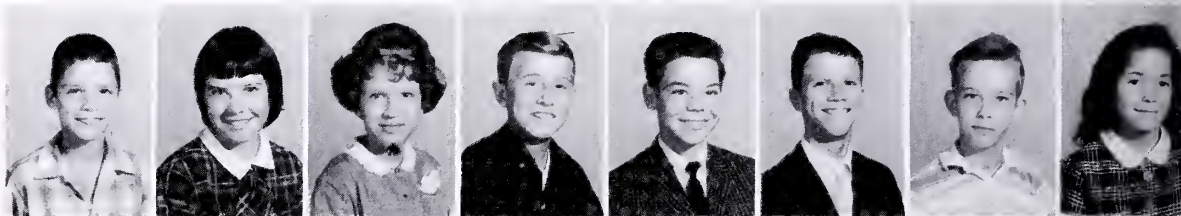


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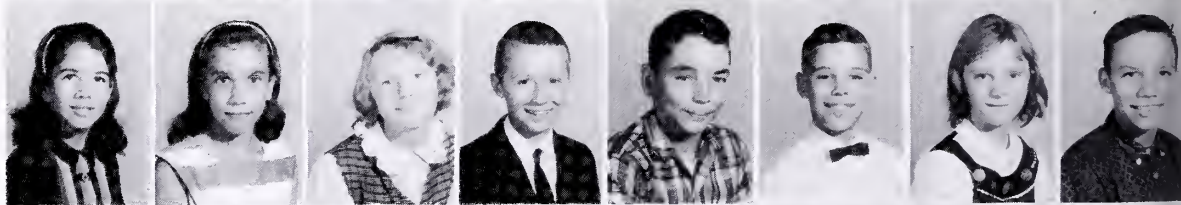
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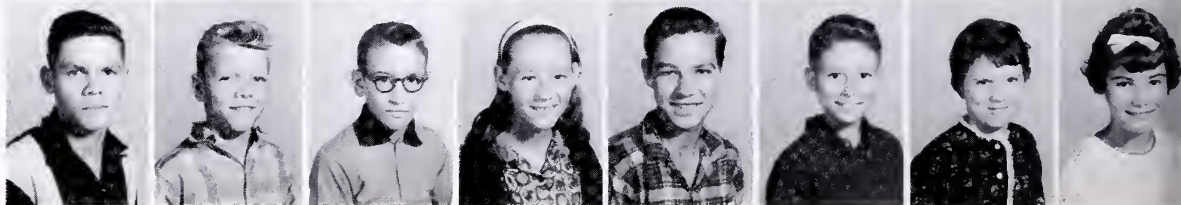
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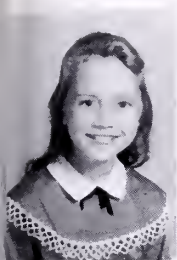


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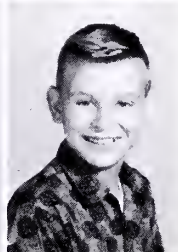
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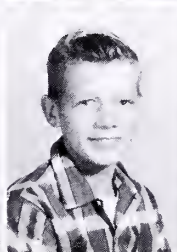
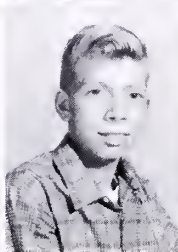
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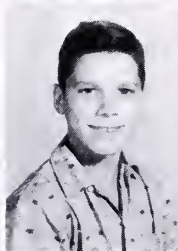
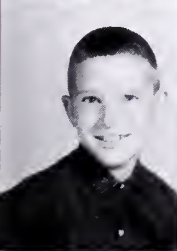
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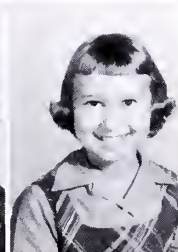
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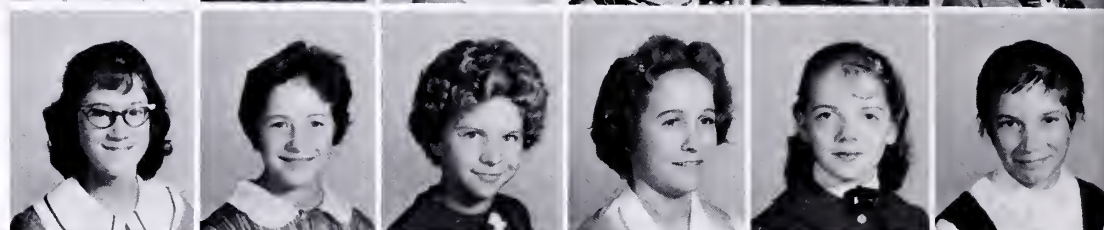
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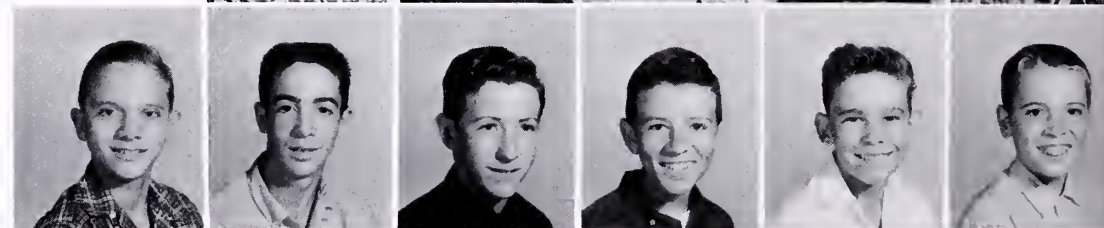


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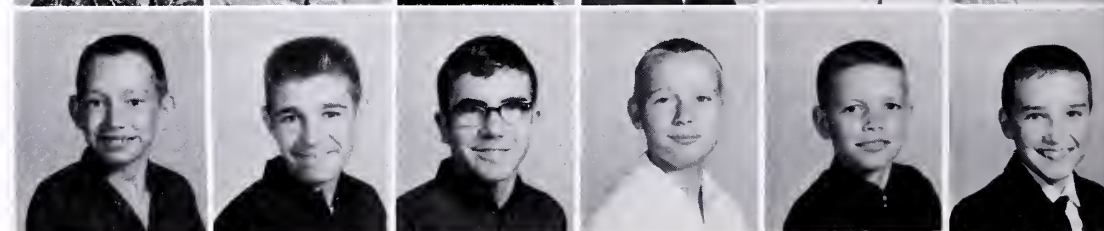
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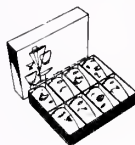
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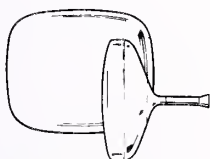
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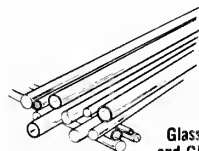
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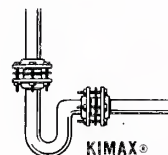
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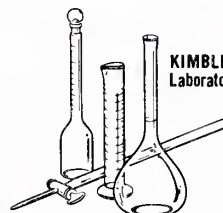


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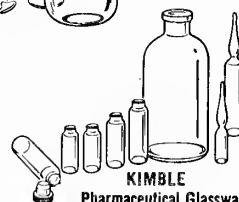
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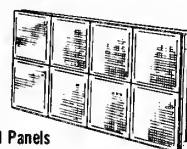


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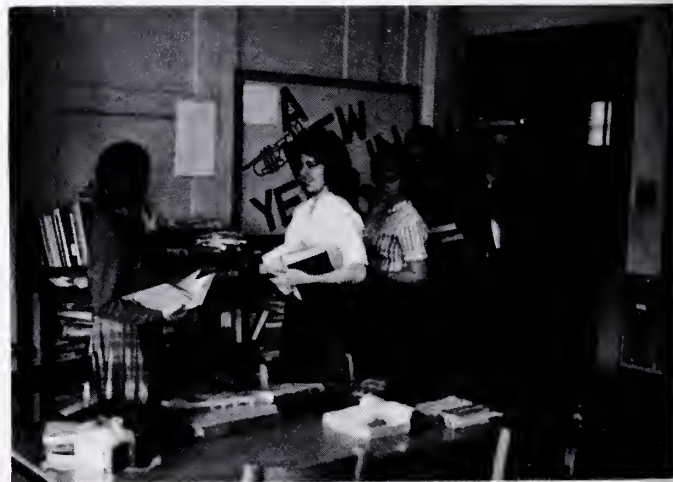
Lunches have not been too bad. Noon "gab sessions" have been fun.



All bills paid!!



Final plans for graduation!



Leaving things neat for the class of 1964.

End of Twelve Years



The end of the last day of our last year in BIHS. Is it really what we expected?



All too soon we will be joining the large group of alumnae whose memories of BIHS are still cherished. Each of us will look forward to 1973 when we will return--pounds heavier, maybe with a few grey hairs, and our families--for our first class reunion.



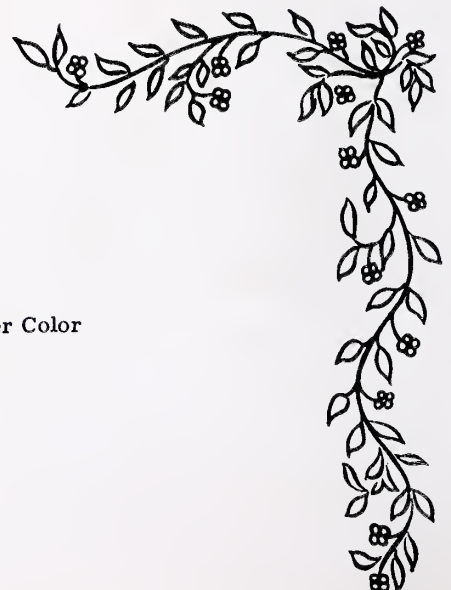
Now We Have Come To Graduation



The last report card
For the Seniors a good-bye
and on to college
to adult-hood, to a career and
on, on

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Errata

*Graduation date changed to
Monday evening, June fifth*

Yearbook At Big Island Dedicated To Mrs. Mason

BIG ISLAND — The Islander, the yearbook of Big Island High School at Big Island, was received from the press and distributed at an awards assembly Monday afternoon.

Members of the annual staff for 1961 are as follows: Truly Casto, editor; Sandra Wood, assistant editor; Patsy Thomas, business manager; Margaret Martin, Circulation manager, and Mrs. Frances Oliver, sponsor.

The annual is dedicated this year to Mrs. Sylvia Mason, school secretary.

The dedication reads: "To one whose tireless energy and her inspiring work during our high school years; to one who has contributed much time and effort to our high school career and the general welfare of the school, we, the senior class of 1961 in gratitude and appreciation, do dedicate this 1961 volume of the Islander to Mrs. Sylvia Mason, our school secretary and friend."

Patsy Thomas gave the fore-



Mrs. Sylvia Mason

word and contents of the Islander.

Mrs. Frances Oliver presented the Islander pins to the four staff members in recognition of work done on the annual. Truly Casto read the dedication.



*The Senior Class
of
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announces its

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Nineteen hundred and sixty-one

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